

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1317 - HB 1728

April 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines "patient" to include a person who needs psychiatric care for the purpose of regulation of health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- The health care facilities currently regulated through the Department of Health provide services to patients with psychiatric diagnoses. The Department will not revise the survey process to regulate health care facilities.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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